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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ebdrup et al.

Application No.: 10/614,233

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Henley III, Raymond J.

Confirmation No.: 6226

For: Pharmaceutical Use of Boronic Acids and Esters Thereof

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed March 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 26, 2004, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply to September 26, 2004, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this response. Applicant submits the response is timely because September 26, 2004, is a Sunday, Monday, September 27, being the next business day.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-35 are pending in the application; claims numbered 1-35 are rejected; and claims numbered 7, 8, 16, and 23-26 are objected to.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

Applicant has cancelled claim number 6, amended claims numbered 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, and 32, and added new claims numbered 36-66. No new matter has been incorporated by these amendments or new claims.